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EMBASSY AND MAAG OFFICERS RECENTLY RAISED ISSUE OF EPMG MAAG SUPPORT COST ARREARAGES WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PURPOSE WAS TO TEST WHETHER THERE WOULD BE SERIOUS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITHIN EPMG IF WE PRESSED FOR PAYMENT. OUR SOUNDINGS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND BELOW HAVE NOT SURFACED ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS, AND IN FACT EPMG SEEMS INTERESTED IN REGULARIZING SITUATION AND PURSUING NEGOTIATIONS THAT WERE STALLED AFTER DELIVERY OF EMBASSY NOTE OF OCT 22, 1974 RPT 1974. OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH ORALLY WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS REQUESTING FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MAAG SUPPORT COSTS. EMBASSY INTENDS TO ACTIVELY PURSUE REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND SEPTELS WILL CONTAIN SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION.

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